Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and device for enabling packet transfer delay compensation in multimedia streaming. In order to enable a streaming server to optimally operate its rate-control and rate-shaping algorithms to compensate for packet transfer delay variation, information indicative

5   of jitter buffering capabilities of the streaming client is conveyed to the streaming server. The information contains the client's chosen pre-decoding parameters so that the client's jitter buffering capabilities can be determined by the server based on the difference between the client's chosen pre-decoding parameters and the pre-decoding buffering parameters provided by the streaming server.

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